Appl. No. 10/603,624 Amendment dated November 26, 2007 Reply to Final Office Action of July 25, 2007

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, line 12 – page 15, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

When the analysis units 1 and 2 and the like shown in the module overview section 402 include one or more units or the like to be subjected to a setup operation upon displaying these buttons in different colors, the one or more units or the like can be displayed in different color or colors while displaying the buttons in the different colors. When the colors of the reagent status button 405 and analysis unit 1 have been changed as shown by the cross hatching in Fig. 4, for example, the operator can recognize at a first glance that a reagent-related setup operation such as a reagent replacement is needed for the analysis unit 1. This makes it possible to shorten the time required for setup work or the like upon starting up the analyzer. When plural analysis units are connected to a transport line or when the operation quidance section 401 includes one or more buttons which have not been changed in color, the above-described function allows the operator to recognize that setup operations corresponding to the one or more buttons are unnecessary (in other words, are not essential). The setup operations corresponding to the one or more buttons can, therefore, be skipped without needing confirmation of their details by depressing the one or more buttons.

Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 4 of the drawings has been amended to show the reagent status button 405 and analyzer unit 1 with cross hatching to show boxes displayed in a different manner as required by the Examiner. The specification has been amended at page 14, line 18 to refer to the cross hatching added to Fig. 4.

Box 404 in Fig. 4 has been changed to read "DATA CLEARING" in accordance with the description at line 21 on page 11 of the specification.

The spelling of REAGENT also has been corrected in boxes 405 and 406 of Fig. 4.

It is requested that these amendments to Fig. 4 be approved.

Attachments:

Annotated Sheet Replacement Sheet